# Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND ...... 4,400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS .......

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### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post. Offices in Hongkong and China.

.-WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PARS-BOOK, are necessary FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1800. THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

NTOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of Seven Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the Sixth day of Acents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the March next; and is payable at the Hougkong oth March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving and Shanghai Banking Corporation. INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per cent. ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managera, Hongkong, 5th February, 1899.

## Untimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Half Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI, BANKING

CORPORATION. NIOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st January, 1800.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY of SHARE-ANNUAL METTING HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pidder's Street, on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at Tiree o'Clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of February instant bold days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

### COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will beheld in the Offices of the Company No. 14. Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 7 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkon ast February, 1800. NOTICE. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of | Travelling Stationery Cases. the Company will be held at the Hong- New designs in Inkstands. kong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, Hazell's Cyclopædia, 1890.

1890, at 4 P.M. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd., Managers. Hongkong, 10th February, 1800.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 28th of February, 1890, at 4 o'CLOCK, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of Decem-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive. . FOREMAN.

ber, 1880.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 5. Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1889. wiThe TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Il be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th

By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1800. ... [223

instant, both days inclusive.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSand LAWN GRASS DAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKs of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED,

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the a Report from the General Agents, with a State-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st. February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents Hongkong, rath February, 1800,

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Young Folks, \$1. Art of Training Animals, 75 cts. Burdett's Heroic Recitations, 40 cts. Common Sense Cook Book, 40 cts.

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1990

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Government Central School for GIRLS. under the superintendence of Miss MIRANDA MANN, will be open, for girls of all nationalities, on 1st March next, at No. 16, Hollywood Road.

Instruction will be given in English (for which a FEE OF HALF A DOLLAR a month will be charged), also in Chinese and in needlework. For particulars and entries of scholars, application may be made to the Inspector of Schools or, after 24th instant, at the School, to the Headmistress. By Command.

F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1 2th February, 1899.

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GEO. PENWICK & Co., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of | hours' notice. the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hot I, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving and Doses. the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889, declaring a dividend, and Electing an Auditor. GEO. FENWICK,

General Manager, Hongicong, 8th February, 1890. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS TRUSLOW PHILLIPS, deceased,

TAKE Notice that all Persons indebted to the above named are hereby requested to make payment to Mr. HARRY HAINES co-executor of the above estate, on or before the 15th day of March, 1890, addressed to the Imperial Maritime Customs at Kowloon, All persons having claims against the Estate must send particulars to the above named Mr.

HARRY HAINES on or before the date above

mentioned. Hongkong, 92th February, 1890, **Facimations.** 

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Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzogenes, &c. Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insullators, Stethoscopes,

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THE DISPINSARY HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE, 166, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 13th January, 1890,

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### Intimations.

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TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE. LONDON, February 13th.

Duke of Oileans and the Government. He has heen septenced to two years imprisonment.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Other share quotations are a trille "off," but from over mental exertion and the depressing | really, what with likel cases and one thing and another, we haven't had time. . The list will be rquared up on Monday.

> KOWLOON Infand Lot No. 524, in eight sections, levelled and laid out, was offered for sale by auction to-day by Mr. G. R. Lammert, and

REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge. No. 1165, F.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

O-MORROW morning between 9 and 10; o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethe flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to II a.m service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

An' instance of rare magnanimity on the part of the Emperor is recorded in the Peking Gazette, says the Shanghai Mercury. Shih-tseng, the Vice President of the Board of War, who is over eighty years of age, was recently late in his attendance at Court, and with a full appreciation the magnitude of his offence he voluntarily handed himself over to the proper Board for a punishment that would fit his crime. He explained at the same time that his tardiness-in arriving at Court on the morning in question was due to his having been seized with a pain in his stomach while on his way to the palace! The Emperor, however, has magnanimously overlooked the fault of the colicky old mandarin, and has published a special decree waiving the question of penalty.

On the 24th ult., while some Japanese fishermen were out cod-fishing about 5 or 6 ri from land, how could its republication by an obscure paper in twenty-six boats, signs of bad weather ap- like the Hongkong Telegraph injure the plainpeared and they made preparations to return, tiff? Yet he had the audacity to ask the jury to but as eighty fishing lines of seventy fathoms in believe that through that he lost his connection length were out from each boat, some little time | with the Canton Government |. They all knew was spent in getting them in, and before they how the London comic papers lamptoned were quite ready the wind came down on them | public. men, depicting them as pugilists. accompanied with a fall of sleet. Out of the letc., and yet they never claimed enormous twenty-six boats only fifteen managed to get to | damages for it. It was sheer nonsense. The land, eleven boats with eighty-two fishermen on references in the paragraph to Brande's parents. board being missed. Of these twenty-three were | if meant or taken seriously, were very wrong, saved, two died from the effects of cold, and three | but, read with the rest of the paragraph, they had bodies have been washed ashore. All trace of no more weight than the serio-comic solemnity the others has been lost, and as the entire male | of the learned counsel when descanting on them, population of the island to which they belonged With respect to the leader of the 10th Oct., the is only something like two hundred, one fourth chief subject for their consideration, the plaintiff's have been lost by this misfortune.

How dear to my heart are the clothes of my childhood— 💀

The aprons and blouses and slips that I wore-By the rails of the fences and thorns of the wild-Adorned with fringes and tatters galore:

For usefulness rather than beauty or style, Are fondly recalled by the sight of another-The old Mother Hubbard that some folks articles, whereas he (Mr. Fraser-Smith) actually

Oh, the old Mother Hubbard, the dear Mother Hubbard, the loose Mother Hubbard-Well, now, I should smile!

A JAPANESE paper says :- As a rumour has been current since the last two or three days that there has been a disturbance at Seoul, we made some enquiries and find the facts of the case to be as follows: It is well known and has already been reported that the Corean merchants had made arranagements to expel out Scoul all Chinese and Japanese merchants in consequence of these aliens having entered into commerce with success in their country. They have now again brought forward the question and are pressing the Corean Foreign Office to expel them, a report of which was 0.75 received by the authorities on the 1st inst, Further particulars received are to the effect that the Corean merchants took the advice of 0.75 their Foreign Office and agreed to entrust to their Government the task of advising the Chinese and Japanese to withdraw. This 0.75 restored quiet for the time being.

> received by Capt, Deane, President of the Hong- land at Shanghai. I have no hesitation in of my case, with the necessary documentary kong Cricket Club, from His Excellency Sir asking you not to believe it. He confessed that in evidence, before the public through the Cecil Clementi Smith, K. C. M. G., Governor of a few months he did business in "differences" medium of the Telegraph and before the Straits Settlements:-There is no doubt that | not legitimate share dealigeto the tune of every racing tribunal in China, your racing your cricket was better than ours, but still our \$1,800,000 Now you must know that with a career has finished. A good excuse has been fellows ought to have made a better fight of it. | margin of \$5,800 -or four times that-no | waited for for some time by the racing author I used to know something of that sort of bowling honest man could safely go in and sell rities not only here but in Shanghai to justily your of Coxon's, and if it is only played back instead to that extent. But his business was not being "warned of" for life-I saved you in Hongof forward it is quite possible to save your wicket, buying and selling-when he made a little kong after you had been condemned as a livery and even to make runs. I doubt, however, if our | money he went and, "squared up", with stable keeper and unfit to race with gentlemen. men were physically fit, change of climate-from | the unfortunate victims; he would take any- and I have what they require ready to my hand. hot to cold-makes an immense difference. It | thing, and glad to get it. I think I may say, I referred to racing matters. You are probably. is impossible to exaggerate the feeling of subject to his lordship's correction, that it has as well aware as I am if that is the way that enthusiasm for Hongkong and hearty apprecia, been laid down that a grievance between buyers editors usually collect their accounts. It would tion of all that was done for them, which was respecting "differences" are gaming contracts. | be a most unusual way. I had no intention of exhibited on their return here by the Singapore team. You could not, I gather, have done more was to be delivered it is considered a legal con- I cannot say that that is the black-mailer's way. for them. The whole thing has been a tract, if it is a mere matter of "differences" it I had then, and have still, a good deal of influence them up. He did not offer any compromise, tremendous succeses. Personally I am pery grateful, and specially so to you as President of and really affect the question of honesty and wanted it; there was no public interest in the brokers, said—In July we had a transaction wish to ask "The Company has been very

THE Tokyo Koron observes that the names of Japanese journals have been, borrowed directly from foreign titles in the majority of cases. Thus Nichi Nichi Shimbun and Mainichi Shimbun are literal translations of "Daily News," as Yubin Hochi'is of "Mail," Dempoof "Telegraph," on this issue. Fiji of "Times," and so forth. Some papers are called after the names of the places of their publication, while others, again, have titles intended to indicate the nature of their contents or their sphere of circulation. The Nibbon is independent," conveys its own meaning; the

(morning sun) is simply the "Japan."

THE NEWSPAPER LIBEL CASE.

NOMINAL DAMAGES.

The Supreme Court to-day reminded one very much of Bagdad broke loose, during the conclusion of the libel suit brought against Mr. Fraser-Smithi editor and proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, by Oscar Brandt. The Acting Chief Justice and a special jury heard the case, and Mr. Robinson (instructed by Mr.

Dennys) appeared for the plaintiff. i. Mr Fraser-Smith, in opening his case, said that England has refused to arbitrate between the he might with the utmost confidence have left the issue to the judgment of the jury, without saying a single word, for he was perfectly certain that they were unanimous in the opinion that the plaintiff had ignominiously collapsed in the attempt but by introducing a lot of extraneous matter letters referring to former racing associations. and by introducing the names of Mr. Pitman and Mr. Bidwell, to insinuate that a combination, or conspiracy, had existed for a number of years between them and him for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff's reputation and prospects. They had attempted to make the jury believe the most extraordinary proposition ever put forward in a court of law. They had endeavored, first, to make it appear that Brandt had lost the putting through of the loan of Tls 700 000, through the "Lum Hon' paragraph. That paragraph was a simple statement of fact, in which there was nothing that could be called into question, and, if Brandt felt injured he had only to write correcting the libel. report and it would have been at once rectified." But he did not do so. With respect to the "Prizefighting "paragraph, it was simply a ridiculous piece published in the Weekly Despatch, taken from the New York Sun. After those two widely-read papers had published it to the world

allegation was that it had runed his business as a share-broker—or rather share speculator, a dealer in "differences" rather than a legitimate trader. He had tried to patch the three things together by bringing before the jury a mass of lies. The truth was pretty well obtained in the cross-examination of the plaintiff and his army of brokers-his status as a share speculator, and as half-a-dozen times. For instance, he said that when living with the speaker in 1882 he saw Mr. Pitman in the office reading proofs and writing did not know Mr. Pitman until 1884. Plaintiff also said he saw Major Palmer there. Major Palmer was never in the speaker's office in his life. It was said that he (the speaker) had expressed malice against Brandt—he had sworn it because Highland Fling lost the Derby in 1883. Liars should have good memories. A few weeks ago, in that Court, Brandt had sworn, before his lordship and a special jury, that

he (Fraser-Smith) bore him malice because he (Brandt) would not give him Second Violin. Not a word was said about Highland Fling in Brandt's ingeniously-worded defence, although he had been generously allowed to plead justification at the last moment; thought something else would be required, sohe put in one letter—a letter read in this case also-taking particular care not to read a previous letter which let the light of day in on

his nefarious plans and schemes, on their racing associations, but we are unable to ride again. I said "I must have old to give the details for lack of space,

at issue—the share business, you have heard that at the trial of the criminal action, from Brandt himself that he started with a capital or I should have pointed it out. In my of \$5,800. We shall see presently whether that is letter of the 28th March I said "I think I THE following is an extract from a letter, true or not. He said he had \$10,000 worth of can promise you that when I lay a statement His lordship—It is a question—if the stock | carrying it out. As I am not a "black-mailer" is gaming. Although this may be legal it does in racing circles. He owed me money, and I morality, because although the Courts do not entertain gaming contracts, for the reason that not that I did not want to cleanse the Augean Brandt told me on the 30th that he would culties to contend with during its first year and it is thought better to leave the parties to settle them in their own way, yet if the contract is for the delivery of stocks, although there is a

gambling element in it, they do take cognisance of then. But I don't think that has any bearing of fact than of law. The plaintiff in this suit his actually confessed that when he began to sell these hundreds of thousands of doliars' worth of Sugar shares he had not one, so that, supposed to be the exponent of Nipponese views, sapart from the legal aspect of the case, there is par excellence; the Ye-iri Tiyu, or "pictorial a moral and business point of view which must appear to you as business men. Yet he comes Seiron (political discussion) is supposed to be here and asks you to vindicate his character and devoted chiefly to affairs of government; the award him a modest sum of fifty thousand Koron, or "public discussion," is nominally dollars damages, and costs. Is it not true that independent of all parties; the Yomi-uri this man went in and if the market had turned Shimbun, or "sell and read news," represents a la dollar or two dollars against him he could not journal sold here, there, and everywhere; the p ssibly have paid? His learned counsel said Shogyo Shimpo, or commercial news, is presum- something yesterday about-If he were bankably untinged by political views; the Choya rupt, what would be his assets? I don't know, (literally, morning and rustic), signifies a journal | but I do know that if he had been banksupt and that d als equally with government (cho) and that statement of his dealings had come before

What did I say? There is only one sting in this article, and that is when I accuse him of selling shares that, if the market had gone against him, he could not have produced. There is nothing else, as his lordship will tell you.

His lordship—I shall tell them that the article has particular reference to the Grimble case. Mr. Fraser-Smill--- The article is neither more nor less than an illustration showing what the plaintiff is accused of. His lordship will tell you thet if you find that he did what he was accused: of, "welsher" is a very proper term.

His lordship-I don't want to interrupt you, but you have not pleaded justification, and I don't see how the truth can be a defence, even if you prove it.:

Mr. Fraser-Smith-1 will leave you, gentlemen, to say, after you have heard the to prove his case. He had not taken that un- evidence, whether you think the plaintiff usual course, but he would be brief, as their his entitled to a verdict. I think I may safely say valuable time had already been taken up far too | that, however mistaken I may be in my views, long. The suit was a most simple one—it have done good—a very great deal of good—in need not have taken more than three or the articles I have written again at the enormous four hours at the outside, if the plaintiff amount of share gambling which has proved so had confined himself to the matters at issue. I disastrous in his Colony. Time after time I have warned the public, through the columns of my for the purpose of proving express malice - paper; I have almost invariably been right, and although he was not seeking special damages | I think I have some claim on the public in this -and unearthing a lot of musty, evil-smelling | matter, and some claim on your attention as to letters of years gone by-letters that had nothing | having been inspired by malicious motives in to do with the case -he had not only mixed up | writing this article... It was based, as has been the issues but-had wasted a good deal of valua- | skewn, on the reports in the newspapers and on | nothing. able time and also compelled him (Mr. Fraser- information I received as to the plaintiff's reck-Smith) in self-vindication, to deal with the less dealings. By accident I was in Court and matters which he had brought forward—He heard the final speeches and summing-up. You then read the pleadings and answer, and, con- know the widespread ruin and misery which tinuing, said that the question really was exists here at the present time. Don't you whether he was justified, in his position as a | think men like Brandt are to blame for it? I have | Mr. Gubbay, journalist, in writing as he did of the plaintiff's | no hesitation-saying that men like Grimble and connection with the Grimble case. The other | Brandt have been the principal causes of it side had endeavored, by the production of the When a man without means, without standing -almost without character-goes and employs brokers wholesale to sell shares he does not possess I have no hesitation in saying that it is a thoroughly immoral practice, and one which is dishonest and opposed to the public good. We saw the brokers come in one by one yesterday -one of them apparently fresh from the nursery, who told us in piping tones that he had done business to the extent of \$50,000 for the plaintiff—a most disreputable state of things, which deserved to be thoroughly shown up and exposed. I leave the law to his lordship to deal with, simply urging that a fair and honest comment on a judicial proceeding, in open Court, if not strictly accurate in detail, is not a

His lordship—I don't think so.

Mr. Fraser-Smith then entered the box, and | means, go on. said-I wrote this article without malice, after investigating the circumstances. Idd not know Mr. Pitman in 1882—he had never been in my office, or in my house.

Cross-examined—He was not there in 1881. His lordship did not think it was material. Defendant - I do not recollect the case of Pilman v. Keswick, except by hearsay. That was in 1880 or 1881. I did not know Mr. Pitmin was started on the 15th June 1881. Mr. Pitman was not in my printing office in 1881; I had none. He might have been in the office where my paper was printed—in da Souza's office. Some of the I.O. U.'s I referred to are included in the account I sent to Brandt. I could probably have sued on them. I told him in my letter that if he didn't pay he was to "look out." I did not "back out" of my threat to "make trouble which he would never get over-I simply dropped it, on second thoughts. I particularly referred to his getting the money from Mr. Chater and Mr. Murray. He told me before he left my house that he would get the money from Mr. Chater and send it up to me. He was collecting it because he had acted for me in the transaction. I charge him with obtaining the money under false pretences. In the report of the criminal action gone into the witness box and perjured himself | proofs of the report. In one sentence of it the him by sight. words "without evidence" were omitted from the can do nothing." I have produced some of that evidence—enough to get him expelled from any terms, as I then offered—half the winnings. was not going to produce my evidence, and get him turned out of the Club, because my affairs were not public matters. It would have been a had been living in my house to turn round and cause of angry feelings that had passed away. It did not affect my conduct even when he did not come down to me. I heard that he was

nice thing to have turned round on a man that coming down to Mr. da Silva. It was rumored Mr. Fraser-Smith then spoke at some length | at the time that Brandt would not be allowed He continued-With regard to the real matter | jury examined the letter). I did not notice notorious fact. He came down after my letter, all been paid now. bim at gift. I don't believe his assertion question of damages. There was no evidence other causes the coolies suffered severely from

to establish a racing confederacy with him when I wrote about Second Violin, I wanted him to ride difference of \$3,400 due. He afterwards arranged ling the Estate was commenced in December Mr. Praser-Smith-No, this is more a question | meeting, and it would be necessary to have a | were carried over to October, at fifty cents a | charge of the place in January 1889. In March to race with da Silva. He did not let me Mr. Fraser-Smith in closing his case, said labour supply, which was given to him, but have Second Violin-I would not have had that he had only to add a few words, on the in consequence of unseasonable weather and

pool. In my paragraphs about "hard lines" in lated all that talk about his losing the commis- entailed a serious expense to the Company, In sporting I did not refer particularly to my ill- sion on the \$700,000. As to the alleged injury October, when the crop was about half grown, a luck with Highland Fling or Botiles. I did not to his reputation by the "weisher" article his severe flood took place and destroyed the plants mean Brandt when I wrote of a race being name had been shewn to be as readily accepted; on 64 fields; this may be looked upon as costing "thrown away by a tinker." I have called as ever, allowing for the unusual depression the Company some \$25/30,000. I am glad to people (ya); the Toxal (east and west) means a the Court, he would have gone to good | I have him a "tinker many a time-he was that had existed during the past lew months. say that these floods, we are assured, are of quite. universally circulated journal; and the Asahs no hesitation in saying that. And that is the biggest "tinker" I ever saw. I was The plaintiff had not established a single claim exceptional occurrence and inasmuch as our the man who says I have slandered him, never on unfriendly terms with him except | w damages in any way, and, if the jury should planting baving been commenced this year

knew I did not race simply for what I could make, but that I believed in the axiom that hard work deserved to be paid for, and that I was trebly anxious to win at the approaching meeting, submitted that the evidence of Mr. Jonesbeen vowing vengenne because of our success (Brandt's and mine) the year before. Brandt was not a !stinker" who upset a lot of other it is difficult to get jockeys. He was not a "last resort " he was a partner.

Yes, but you say be could not ride—why didn't you stipulate that he should not ride?-I wish I had. If Mr. Bidwell had been on Highland Fling there would have been a different tale to He and I were meing friends. There was nothing irregular in Brandt and I entering into a racing partnership—it was a legitimate confederacy then. The consideration for the use of Those confederacies me not allowed now,

papers ?-- I said it was, and on private informa-

Your informants were Mr. Webber, Mr. Toeg,

You have said in this article that Brandt deserved the "ducking" that a weisher would

get ?-Probably I did-I don't deny it. Since the publication of your article on this case you have made frequent reference to Brandt?--He has been in Court three or four times a week, and I suppose my reporter has

But apart from that?—I don't know, You referred to him as "Broker Brandt," think? -No, I did not-it appeared in my paper.

I don't deny the responsibility. His lordship stopped the questions, as dealing with matters subsequent to the libel. There is a report headed "The Slugger-

Broker Again." What is a slugger?-I don't know; if it were "slogger" I could tell you.

His lordship-We all know what "slugger" You are the "Old Sportman 12-Yes.

His lordship asked what that had to do with the libel, and at his hint the question was dropped. Defendant continued- My paper circulates in the coast ports and England. We exchange | reproducing the address here. It will appear with the London and China Express, the | in the mail issue, however, and we may say that Daily News, Standard, and Telegraph-not its chief characteristic was the ruling that the with the Weekly Dispatch. We used to. I daremy I could point to a lot of paragraphs taken at that time-I had seen him. The Telegraph from it, if I looked through the files. If you are an hour, and on their return, referring to the "prize-fighting" paragraph I can tell you where that came from. It was not from as follows:-That the first libel was proved-\$50 Bidwell. It was sent to me by the chief engineer | damages. of the Namoa; one night he was dining with me, and he promised to send me "an amusing ages." paragraph about a local celebrity." I think it was amusing, although perhaps if I had thought over it I should not have put it in. Brandt was a friend of mine at the time; I considered

nothing had happened recently between us. Mr. Fraser-Smith then left un box, and called his witnesses.

Mr John Pitman said—I am a merchant, of this Company was held to-day, at the offices residing in Canton. I have been there since of the General Managers-Jardine, Matheson 1884. I first became acquainted with you when & Co. I returned from Tonquin, at the end of 1883. I knew you by sight before. I never was in your Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been office or printing office before. I had sent one in your hands for some time and with your a merchant and commission agent, was pretty I brought against Brandt my letter was quoted and article to you in 1881. If the plaintiff says he permission we will take them as read. The Those old fashioned garments, compiled by my clearly shewn. He had falsely and knowingly reported in the Telegraph. I did not correct the saw me there in 1881 he is mistaken. I knew General Managers are glad to place such excellent

eighteen months a legal point whether the pony could have not saying how many. I sold about 650 shares' been seized if I had become bankrupt during between July and August. They were all sold the meeting. He had been my partner and rider on time, for delivery at various dates. Some of with some of the principals.

evidence of justification.

Chartered Bank, said-I produce the ledger the high price at which this Company disposes have him ostracised—turned out of the Club, be- shewing that the plaintiff's balance on the 29th of its products compared with all other com-June last was \$0.00.

mentioned. 'Witness-Up to the 4th June the balance was an Extraordinary Meeting with the object of inonly \$9.56. The first entry is on the 4th, creasing the Company's capital, which in my Fiddle,"-some-one else has under-lined it. (The \$4499.56. On the 13th it was \$4,742.57. There opinion would be a mistaken measure, and one is no balance of \$5,800 at any time in the which, I may as well say at once, would meet

> paid out. The credit balance before was add to these remarks, but before moving the \$4,257.36. On one occasion there was a balance | adoption of the report and accounts I shall be Joseph Samuel, broker, said-I have known I may wish to address to me. the plaintiff since May last. I met him in the

> Hongkong Hotel. He asked me to sell shares Arnold was re-elected auditor, and the profor him. I sold shares to the value of \$123,000; | ceedings terminated. only \$400 were cash transactions. He settled most of contracts directly with the principals. He had one loss of \$600, and wanted to give a promissory note. I have sued him for brokerage, and got it. Cross-examined-There were profits on the Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel at !

> Mr. Isaac Hughes, broker, said-Last July I (Chairman) H. L. Dalrymple, W. Wotton, H. P. was acting for Hughes and Ezra. I sold Brandt | Tennant, J. Moffat, A. G. Stokes and C. F. 200 Punjoms on time for August—100 at \$39, and 100 at \$40. I tendered them on the 31st. and he refused them, saying he could not take and accounts have been in your hands for

matter to justify my showing him up. It was with Brandt, as stated by the last witness, unfortunate in having so many unexpected difficstable." I have not, to my knowledge, since not take up the shares, as he had been though difficulties are, it would seem, inseparawritten regretting that indiscriminate entries disappointed by Chinese buyers. The day after ble from the early stages of all planting Comwere allowed in the Jockey Club. I did not seek the settlement he called and offered \$1,000 to panies, still this Company has perhaps had have the shares carried over. There was a rather more than it share. The work of clear-Second Violin for me if I bought him for the with the seller of one 100, and the other 100 | 1888 and Mr. Kennedy and his assistant took inint account for that purpose. I thought that | share interest. He did not take them up in | of that year, progress in the general work was he was then deserving of being "warned-off," October. On the 2nd November he paid \$1,000 being made, and the manager then expressed and he afterwards was warned-off-it is a and the rest afterwards by instalments. It has himself as well satisfied with the soil, and to

when we were writing abusive letters to each be 'against' him, he asked them as business others. I may have said, in one letter, that he men, recollecting the evidence given by brokers like Mr. Jones-Hughes, to award simply nominal damages. Mr. Robinson, in closing the plaintiff's case,

as the whole of the "tinkers" in the Colony had Hugh's simply shewed that the plaintiff's failure to take up the Punjoms was largely due to the discredit thrust on him by the article, and that he had had no trouble previous to the oth "tinker." We had had a prosperous meeting; October. It was not obligatory for him to pay thanks to Mr. Hutchius. I got Brandt toride for | cash for the 100 Punjoms, as they had not . me, not because I could not get anyone else, but only not been tendered-whatever Mr. Isaac Hughes; might say-but it had been previously arranged that they should be carried over. But although Mr. Brandt had a legal defence, when he found that the seller was in difficulties he took up the shares. With respect to the other hundred, he did what was frequently done, and paid to have them carried oven. He had to pay pretty heavily, it was true, that was because of the discredit and prejudice. attaching to him through the article. With Highland Fling was a good deal more than \$10, respect to the argument that the plaintiff had delayed bringing an action about the 1886 libel, His lordship pointed out that these were not it was self evident, that he could not brought it at the time without greatly injuring himself. You prosecuted Mr. Brandt for libelling you, The same explanation held good with regard to didn't you?-Yes, I had no option but to do so. | the " prize-fighting " paragraph. Plaintiff did You admitted that you knew nothing, personally, not come into Court and spread the matter far about the share transactions?-Personally I knew and wide until be was compelled to do so in self-defence, but he was still entitled to damages Your opinion was formed from reports in the for the injury to his feelings. Its publication was evidence of the defendant's malice. He had consistently slandered plaintiff ever since he wrote "If I don't receive a cheque for the \$200 odd and Mr. Danby?-I think I said Mr. Toog and look out"; and "you had better settle up if you want to avoid trouble you will never get over." He had the power, and the plaintiff was the victim. How was the \$80,000 made by the plaintiff? By judgment and courage, buying at the right time and selling at the right time. He exercised his brains, and risked his money, why should not be let alone? He only asked that right-he gave no provocation to the defendant. Yet he was brought into publicity on the pretence of a small share transaction, and libelled in the most malignant way as a "weisher," a pariah, not only in his social and family relations, but in his character as a man. Throughout that case the defence, who had not set up justification, had cast every possible slur on the plaintiff, They had even descended to the low pettiness of the spying "Old Sportsman," bringing a There may be a Yorkshare dialect about it, copy-book to show that the plaintiff had defrauded the Race Fund out of \$5 a year ten years ago.-With this point the learned counsel unexpectedly resumed his seat.

His lordship then adjourned for tiffin, and, on resuming, proceeded to sum up. He spoke for an hour and a quarter-sometimes, inaudibly--but the lateness of the hour precludes us from

alleged libels were not privileged. The jury were absent for three-quarters of Mr. Dick, the foreman, stated that they found

That the second libel was proved-\$1 dam-

That the third libel was proved -\$200 damages. His lordship then gave judgment for \$251, and costs.

THE ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ninth annual meeting of the shareholders

The Hon. J. J. Keswick, who presided, said:accounts before you, which show the best return Cross-examined-I use Mr. Fraser-Smith's to the shareholders the Company has ever made, letter. It continues that "his (Brandt's) enemies | office as mine now -have done so for the last | amounting as it does to 24 per cent, for the year, and I have no doubt the result will be considered Achmet Ramjahm, broker, said-I have highly satisfactory. There are no remarks with Race Club. I say that the letter was, not a been a broker about four years. I have known which I can usefully supplement the report. You "black-mailing" letter. I wanted Second Violin | the plaintiff five or six years. We were will observe that the old Dry Air Machine, which to be my property for the next race meeting, associated in share transactions in July and is obsolete, must be replaced by a modern one. Do you know that Brandt had raced in August last. He came to me, and sold me some and the order is in the hands of McBain, the late my colors the three previous meetings? It is | Sugars. He asked me to sell Sugars for him, | Manager. It is to be hoped that this improvements will enable the Company to meet the I steadily increasing demand for ice, during the summer months, for it is a very important matter during the previous three years on the same | the contracts were not completed, Brandt settling | that our machinery should keep pace with the calls upon it, as any neglect in this direction His lordship pointed out that all this was would open the door to competitors. I think we may consider ourselves lucky in retaining the Mr. Fraser-Smith therefore ceased to examine. I monopoly so long, and we must not be blind to Mr. Archibald Stewart, sub-accountant at the | what is transpiring around us, and to the fact that panies, in the East may tempt others. At this Mr. Robinson-That is not the date Mr. | point I think I should mention that the General Brandt mentioned, and I object to its being | Managers have received a letter signed by a number of shareholders requesting them to call with no countenance from the General Man-Cross-examined On the 11th \$1,150 was lagers. I think there is nothing I can usefully glad to answer any questions which shareholders

The report having been adopted, Mr. T.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING CO., LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above noon to-day. 16 Present-Messrs. B Layton

The Chairman said;—Gentlemen, the report.

Harton.

some time and before proposing the adoption I Mr. Jones: Hughes, of Hughes and Erra, i shall be glad to answer any questions you may make sure of a crop for 18 o asked for a full that Mr. Herman Melcher offered him \$4,000 to shew that the plaintiff had been injured in sickness. There were many deaths and deserfor the pony after the races. He never paid me say way-nothing to shew that his credit had tions, and the physique of the coolies themselves my accounts—I never asked him, I did not been impaired, or bis business reputation seems to have been inferior, consequently a lose on the \$2,00 sweepstake for the Derby, injured to the extent of a single dollar. The large portion, s y one third of each of the fields. because Mr. Guedes won it, and was not in the cross-xamination to the plaintiff had annihi- had to be left unplanted. This loss of coolies

three months earlier, it is highly improbable that there will be a recurrence of such a disaster while we have tobacco in the fields. In December again there were very heavy rainstorms which tended greatly to lighten the leaf that was then uncut. Mr. Kennedy, on his visit here, informed us that the Estate would | By Transfer fee Account :-ship 130 piculs in April next and from the report on the musters that have been sent home it would seem that the tobacco is likely to do well By the last mail we received written reports from the London tobacco brokers, describing the leafas of very good quality and silky texture; and if properly fermented and carefully assorted, the tobacco would meet with a ready sale at 2/6 to 3/- per lb. for the best leaves. This is very satisfactory and is important information as it proves that the Estate is capable of growing the desired quality of tobacco. Mr. Kennedy, when he was here in January for a few days, was very sanguine as to the future of the Estate and expects to get 8 piculs per field on the 150 fields he has commenced to open up. I trust his anticipations may be fulfilled and also that the small crop he expects to ship in April may prove the value of the Estate. Whilst regretting that I have not a more satisfactory report to lay 'before you. I would say that ours is not a singular experience, for, as shown in the report of the Shanghai Sumatra Company, which was recently published in the newspapers, although they had at first much the same experience as we have had, still it is now in a flourishing condition and with very bright prospects before it.

He then proposed the adoption of Report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr. A. G.

Stokes, and as reed to.

Mr. A. G. Stokes-proposed the re-election of the Consulting Committee, which J. Mostat Mr. Layton proposed the re-election of auditors,

and Mr. Dallymple seconded. Agreed. Mr. A. G. Stokes having proposed a vote to thanks to the Chairman and Consulting Committee, the proceedings ended.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPARY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-first ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's offices at February, 18co:

· Your Directors have the pleasure to submit the Arcounts of the Company for the year ending 37st December last. 1888-The balance at credit of Working Account

as per last Report, was.....\$223,443.29 Deduct Dividend of \$3 per Share, paid in 1859 .....\$60,000 00 Deduct Ctaims under

1>88 policies paid in 1889 ..... 20,637.53 Deduct Return premia &c., &c. paid in 1879 ...... 2,732.70

Balance of Profit.....\$140,073.06

This amount the Directors propose to dea with as follows: \$60,000 as a final Dividence of \$3 per Share, (making \$6 for the year); \$30,073 06 as Bonus on contributions of premia by Shareholders, and the balance, \$50,000 to Reserve Fund, increasing this account to \$700,000, which it is hoped will meet with the

approval of the Shareholders, 1889 -The Balance at credit of Working Account at the close of this year is \$244,085.53, which your Directors trust may be considered satisfactory. It is proposed to pay a First Dividend of \$3 per Share out of the anticipated profits, as hitberto.

Mr. Siebs resigned his seat at the Board on his departure from the Colony and Mr. H. Hoppius was invited to fill the vacancy. Shareholders will be requisted to confirm this appointment. Messrs. Michaelsen and Layton retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. AUDITORS.

The accounts now presented have been audited by Messrs. Cox and Lyall, who are eligible for re-election. D Dvore

P•	Chairman.	2,000 Shares at \$50\$100,000 of which
BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEM Liabilities.	MB*R.	\$3000 each Share has been paid up. \$6 Sundry Creditors
Reserve Fund	400,000.00 700,000.00	-\$ <sup>-</sup>
Final Dividend for 1888\$ 60,000.00 Bonus for 1888 and sundries 37,671.36	97,671.36	WORKING ACCOUNT FROM IST JULY,  DECEMBER, 1889, INCLUSIVE,  Dr.  Balance last Account\$
Working Account 1889: - Balance at Credit	244,085.53	Amount written off for Hungham Pier Account
Assets.  Cash at Bankers  Fixed deposits at Banks	19,647.10	Extraordinary repairs Account

212,146.66

49,684.80

Loans on Mor: gage:-On Properties in Hongkong ......\$485,775.00 On Properties in Shanghai ...... 128,621.93 614,396.93 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s, Shares ..... . 522.00 Furniture Account:— Office Furniture, &c. ,..... Accounts Receivable:-Premia due from Agencies, In-

Invested in Bonds:--

Chinese Imp. Government Loans

B. C. & E.....

\$1,441,756.89 WORKING ACCOUNT. IST JANUARY TO 31ST

DECEMBER, 1889. To Charges Account :-Rent, Salaries, Legal and Surveyors' Fees, Stamps, Stationery, &c., &c.....\$18,519.76

terest due on Deposits and In-

vestments, &c.....

Directors' and Auditors' **--\$** .25,819.76 To Fire Engine Working Account :-Half Cost of Maintaining Steam

Fire Engines and Volunteers Brigades ..... 2,388.64 To Commission Account :--Agents Commissions..... To Losses Account 1880 :-Claims accruing to this year paid. 27,337.7 To Amount Written off :-Furniture Account..... To Balance...... 244,085.53

\$313,784.88

By Premium Account :-Net amour tof Premia collected ..........\$229,750.85 Less Re-insurances ... 4,768.40

By Interest Account :--Amount at Credit, including Interest due on Deposits and Investments, &c. ...... 55,793-39 By Exchange Account :-Amount at Credit ...... 1,830 28 Amount at Credit..... By Fire Engine Account :--Amount at Credit after sale of Steam Fire Engine, &c. at Shanghai ...... 943-56

> E. & O. E. GEO. L. TOMLIN.

\$313,784.88

Acting Secretary. We have examined the above Stalement with the Books and Securities at the Head Office, and have found the same to be correct.

JAMES H. COX, Auditors. Horgkong, 14th February, 1890.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of directors to the second ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Tue day, the 25th February, 1890, at

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for six months ending arst December, 1889.

After paying all running expenses, salaries, RACING BOOTS, repairs, and all other current out-goings, there remains (including \$99 86 standing at debit of Inst account) the sum of \$1,097.55 at debit of Profit and Loss Account which is carried forward

The gross receipts on account of the launch traffic for the last half year are in excess of those for the first six months of the year, but the dimiru. tion of the nett earnings has been caused by the high price of coal.

\In November last the Company arranged satsfactory terms with the Hongkong and Kowloon Whaif and Godown Company whereby they secured that Company's business, at present the twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 24th only regular Ferry line is between Pedder's Whail and Kowloon Gedowns./

The Company is receiving fair support in the general hiring business.

Messis, A. G. Gordon & Co., Ld. have built and delivered to the Company the two Launches which are named." Perseverance" and "Punctuality," mentiond in the last report, and they are found very suitable for the Ferry service and general purposes of the Company.

Mr. Alfred Woolley has resigned, and Messrs. Kwok Tre Chong and Chee Kum have been appointed to the Board, and their appointment requires confirmation. Messrs. D. McCulloch and H. J. Holmes retire by rotation; but offer themselves for re-election.

Messis, Lyall and Downes retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

H. J. HOLMES,

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT 31ST DECEMBER, 1889. Cash in Hand ..... Hongkong Hotel 6 per cent. Debentures (12) Preliminary Expenses Account ....... Cost of 7 Launches Purchased Launches, Bonnie, Pioneer, and Patience ...... Built for the Co., Prudence, Pros. > 48,706.01 perity, Perseverance, and Punc-Luality ...... Coal on hand..... Cost of one Iron Safe ...... 35.00 Balance of Working Account......

\$62,603.50

Liabilities. Subscribed Capital:-:sat\$50 .....\$100,000

i Share has been paid up.,\$60,000.00 tors ...... 2,603.50

COUNT FROM IST JULY, TO 3 IST EMBER, 1889, INCLUSIVE. Account ......S lebit of Sundry Expenses

ten off for Bad Debts ...... 26.00 y repairs Account ....... 100 00 \$10,544.86

Earnings of Steam-Launches to date, \$ 9,288.30 Transfer Fees Account, ..... Interest Account, ............. 144.4 Hired Launch Account, ...... .12.60 Balance forward to next Account ...... ,097.55

\$10,544.86 A. G. GORDON & CO. LTD., Managers.

We have compared the above with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance,

L. Downes, Auditors. R. LYALL Hongkong, 17th January, 1290.

LIQUEUR WHISKY.

Tie Shanghai Mircury reports that at the MixedCourt the other day three godown coolies, one in the employ of Messrs. Caldbeckf, Macgregor & Co., wine and spirit merchants, 7 Foothew Road, were charged with stealing a number of capsules, labels and corks, used for bottling Messrs. Bullock, Lade & Co. Extra Special Finest Liqueur Whisky, the property of their employers, a d a hawker was charged with receiving the same knowing them to have

been stolen. Detective Keeling stated that a similar case was before the Court in November last, when after evidence had been taken, the magistrate issued a search warrant for a second-hand shop on the French side of the Yang-king-pang, the proprietor of which was suspected of doing an extensive business in fictitious "Liqueut Whisky." The warrant was given to the Mixed Court runners, who obtained the assistance of a French constable, and searched the premises; but as they had not been properly informed what to search for their errand was fruitless. The hawker charged on the present occasion with buying the goods from the coolles ing answer: admitted that he sold them to the proprietor of the

same shop on the Yang-king-pang. He bought I

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# HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY. LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

"RACES." "RACES.".

CPECIAL attention in called to our extensive display of choice and fashionable materials for SUITINGS, ULSTERINGS, OVERCOATINGS, TROUSERINGS, &c., comprising the latest Novelties and finest quality Goods ever imported to the East.

RACE JACKETS, RACE CAPS, RACE JACKETS,

IN SILK OR SATIN, ALL SHADES, ANY DESIGN.

RIDING BREECHES,

RACING SADDLES.

SADDLERY,

STABLE REQUISITES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. (Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ld.) Hongkong, 7th February, 1800.

them for \$1, 70 and sold them for \$2:50. From eaquires he. Detective Keeling, had made, he. learned that the capsules, labels and corks were used extensively on bottles filled with compounds purpoiting to represent Bullock, Lade & Co's Fxira Special Liqueur Whicky, and sold to some of the native storekeepers, who offered it for sale as being the genuine article, many of the bottles being atterwards shipped to Hongkong,

The Magistrate remembered the previous case which was brought up in November last, and stated that he would issue another search warrant, which he would hand to the police to execute to avoid further mistakes. He then remanded the hawker and sentenced two of the coolies to 100 blows each on the hand and the other one to 50 blows.

The sentences were carried out by the Magistrate's lictors, who seized the unfortunate wretches, one having held of each victim's pigtail, and two holding out his hands, while another delivered the blows with a short bamboo, and apparently enjoyed his loathsome task, despite the shricks and writhings of the wretched

The sight was anything but an edilying one, but this custom of inflicting corporal punishment in the Court room no doubt tends to exalt the majesty of justice in the eyes of those whom it is intended to have a beneficial effect upon.

has been going on for some tit te past, and that Road, Bermondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can all steps taken to bring the culprits to book have been of little avail, owing to the large number of | Hongkong and China. - [Advi. dersons interested in the class of Dusiness.

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Chinkiang, 7th Feb., 1890.

The U.S. gun-vessel Monocacy arrived here from Nanking to-day, with General Jones, the United States Consul, on board. She came to anchor to the westward of Garlie Hill, where she will await the arrival of the U.S. gun-vessel Palos, which is to relieve her.

The weather still keeps remarkably mild. The anniversary of the late riot, which occurred here on the 5th of February last year, passed over very quietly. As usual after the Chinese New Year, numbers of Celestial sightseers crowded the Settlemant, but behaved in a very orderly manner. A number of Shantung refugees are being sent away by the officials. They have of late infested the surroundings of the port. Our city fathers are improving the look of the Bund by planting young trees along its whole length. The Bund frontage is also claiming their attention. The sea wall is being strengthened, and the drains are all being pu' in good order .--Mercury.

EPIGRAMS.

Epigram, primarily, is a Greek word, and signifies an inscription. In literature it is usually understood to mean something sharp and short, generally stated in a terse thyme. Martial, a Latin writer who was famous in that time, says:

An epigram is like a bee—a thing Of little size, with honey and a sting. The Earl of Rochester's epitaph of Charles I is keenly epigrammatic:

Here lies our severeign Lord, the King, Whose word no man relies on; Who never said a forli-h thing. And never did a wise one. Horace Smith, one of the authors of "Rejected Addresses," wrote the subjained:

"I cannot comprehend," says Dick,
"What 'tis that makes my legs so thick."
"You cannot comprehend," says Harry,
"How great a call they have to carry."

A woman's propensity to "chin" is scored in How wisely nature, ordering all below, Forbade a beard on woman's chin to grow; For how could she be shaved, whate'er the skill, Whose tongue would never let her chin be still?

Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish orator, was forever making enemies by his fiery speeches. He at last was challenged and fought one doel, which for private reasons he determined should be his last. Being challenged again he refused to meet his opponent on the plea that he had a wife and daughter who were entirely dependent upon him for support. His decision suggested this capital

Some men, with a horror of slaughter Impose on the Scripture command, And honor their wives and their daughters, That their days may be long in the land. In one of Tom Hood's poems, the ghost of Sally Sumpkin's lover, who was bit in two by a shark, informs us that-

Sharks do things by halves, Yet must completely do;
A bita in one place seems enough,
But I've been bit in two.

An old gentleman of the name of Page, finding a young lady's glove at a watering-place, presented it to her with the following words :

If from your glove you take the letter O, Your glove leaves love, which I devote to thee. To which the young lady returned the follow-If from your page you take the letter ?, Your page to age, and that works do for me.

A miser in the river fell; the wave
Ran high. A fisherman his life to save
Sprang in and cried, "Give me your hand
And I will row you safely to the land"
The miser shaddeing at the hateful sound,
Muttered, "I never give!"—and so was drowned. Years ago Oliver Wendell Holmes sent a letter to the post-office of a ladies' fair at Pitts-

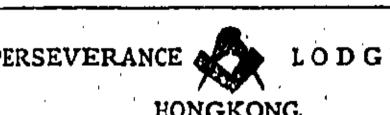
This fling at a miser is from the German:

field. On the first page he wrote: Fair lady, whoseer then art, Turn this poor leaf with tendere t care, And hush, on hush thy beating heart— The one thou lovest will be there. On turning the "poor leaf" there was found

a one dollar bill, with the following verse: Fair lody, lift thins eyes and tell,
If this is not a muthful letter;
This is the (r) then lovest well. And nought (a) can make thee love it better.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for Rickets, Marasmus and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:-"I have tried 'Scott's Emulsion? in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver We understand that this fraudulent practice | Oil."-J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in

## Co-dan's Advertisements.



LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1164.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th February, 1890.

"SHÌRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "FLINTSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their. risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

Optional cargo will, be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. NOTICE.

ADY DES VŒUX will be at home on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 17th inst., from 4 to 6 O'CLOCK. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our

Firm of Mr. ADOLF VON ANDRE Ceased by mutual consent on the 31st December, The Firm now consists of Mr. HERMANN MELCHERS. Mr. CARL JANTZEN, and Mr.

ST. C. MICHAELSEN, who will carry on the

Business as heretofore. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong 1th February, 1890.

### To-dup's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"NINGPO,"

Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at II A.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. DOUGLA'S STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship ...

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890.

To be Net.

TO LET.

ROM the 1st March, the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co.

ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first

CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 28th January, 1800.

TO LET.

T TOUSE No. 2. "SMITH'S VILLAS" Magazine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE, with hasement and outhouse, excellent view.

Apply to F BLACKHEAD & Co. Hangkong, and July, 1830.

TO LET, AT THE PEAK. 1 UNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year.

from 15th April, 1892. Apply to clo Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1800 TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of Gibb, Livingston & 1 - Co.'s, Hong consisting of Five Specious Rooms and Three Bath Rooms suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ld., Hongkong, 14th January, 1890.

TO LET.

From 15th February or 1st March. THE TOP FLOOR of Caine Road, No. 23, (Iwo Spacious Rooms and Bath Room) Gas and Water laid on.

Apply to F. NAUDIN & Co. Hongkong, 7th February, 1800.

TO LET. HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February. VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February,

HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to A. F. ALVES. Hongkong, 24th January, 1800.

TO LET. TOS. 75 and 79, WYNDHAM STREET. Apply to THE HEAD SHROFF

of Chartered Bank of India Australia & China. Hongkong, 14th January, 1889.

TO LET. TO OOMS in "College Chambers."

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET. Apply to EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, 9th January, 1890 [110

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Prays Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, at Three o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst., both | EOTHEN MARK days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1800.

> WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE

I JONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45) 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M. SUNDAYS.

ED.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour. 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent

Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Bongkoog, 1st November, 1889.

# Ponsignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ. JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's **Steamer** 

"POSEIDON" are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

This vessel brings on Cargo :—
From Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, &c., ex S.S. "IMPERATOR,"

transhipped at Bombay. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent, in to the Undersigned before noon on the aist inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st

inst., will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Honghong, 14th February, 1890.

UNION LINE.

- NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE," Captain Grandin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongliong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1800. MOGUL S.S. CO., LD.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S.S. "TARTAR,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice [180 to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-

> No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th

instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1800.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and IVI Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are

'Agents,

February, 1890. DODD & Co. Tamsul & } 1st February, 1890. Kelung,

NOTICE.

admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st

WE have this day entered into Partnership as Solicitors and shall carry on business under the name of "HOLMES & RODYK." HENRY J. HOLMES.

# Masonic.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1800.

OF HONGKONG, No. 264. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'

ARTHUR B. RODYK.

19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the

NOTICE. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANTISEPTIC PAINT. THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS; and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders. Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

London, says "Itis the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings. [\$19 | Hongkong, 19th June, 1888,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE A/RE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. Millions Sterling, and are increasing yearly. A

period by no other British Office. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. 810-1]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed I . Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

Agents for the above Company, are pre. Ports, on the 17th inst. pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1880. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES On GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN-YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333333

EQUAL TO ..... RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

AARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1880.

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship.

W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship "MONGKUT,"

Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 13th February, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship

"AIRLIE," Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Dowling, will be despatched on

about the 4th March. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1890.

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, They now amount to Six and three-quarter BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSUA, JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, marked preference continues to be shown for TRIESTE, and VENICE, (taking Cargo at STANDARD POLICIES, and every year since | through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN 1865, New Assurances for upwards of £1,000,000 GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and Sums Assured have been placed on the books- | ADRIATIC PORTS).

a result continued uninterruptedly for so long a HE Company's Steamship

ባ POSEIDON ነ will be despatched as above, on the 18th inst., at

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." HE Undersigned having been appointed | Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 10th February, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA." Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at NOON. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating

chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" MASSILIA" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN,

Superistendent. Hongkong, 13th February, 1890.

## Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; \

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 16th day of February be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 15th February, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-

tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Honokong, 22nd January 1800 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

3,167 Tons Register, Captain F. H. Wallace, will be despatched for San Francisco. via will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th March, via INLAND SEA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on at I P.M. THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and previous to sailing. at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210,00

To Montreal New York, &c...... 290.00 To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers | proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. obtained on application.

Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, not apply to through fares from China and Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo deson the 5th March.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and United States, should be sent to the Company's should be marked to address in full; and the Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the Sam Francisco. day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. Soa, Queen's Road Central apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1700.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SUTLEJ," Captain W. D. Worcester, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February.

at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed, via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later

than by the direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

guired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

Marseilles. 🕟 E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkone 14th February 1900 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANI THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVEN LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUC-UN AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" [183 will be despatched for San Francisco, 71 Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail. ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393-75 available for 6 months.....

To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fapan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will

1800, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

| Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Honokong soth January \*Pco OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship

Connection will be made at Yokohama with the 3rd April and "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th | All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full : and the same will be received at Connection will be made at Yokohama with the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

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> > C. D. HARMAN,

[14 The Hongkong, 13th February 1800

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. Mails. AGENTS. TROM. DATE DUE. STEAMERS. Ajax..... Eutterfield & Swire. Massilia ......... P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay..... February 19th...... P. & O. S. N. Co. Thibet..... LONDON; City of Peking ...... San Francisco ...... February 21st ...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Pa thia ........... Vancouver .......... February 21st ......... Adamson, Bell & Co.

DESTINATION.	vessels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal	Gleneagles	P. & O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 27th.
London, via Suez Canal London Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Oanfa	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Messageries Maritimes.	To-morrow, at noon. Feb. 19th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call Venice, via Straits, &c Havre & Hamburg, &c	Poseidon Hesperia	Melchers & Co	Feb. 18th, at 11 a.m. Feb. 20th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama San Francisco, via Y'hama	Oceanic City of Peking	Adamson, Bell & Co O. & O. S. S. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Mar. 13th, at 1 p.m. Feb. 26th, at noon.
Vancouver, B.C., vin I., &c. Sydney, Melbourne, &c Port Darwin, &c	Airlie Changsha	Adamson, Bell & Co Russell & Co Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 25th, daylight. Feb. 20th, at noon.
Singapore, Batavia, &c Sandakan and Kudat Yokohama, Kobe, &c	Memnon	Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 24th, at noon. February 17th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c Nagasaki, Kobe, &c Shanghai	Musashi Maru Flintshire	Mitsui Bussan Kaishia.  Adamson, Bell & Co  Siemssen & Co	About February 16th February 17th. Feb. 17th. at 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Massilia Mongkut	P. & O. S. N. Co Yuen Fat Hong Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick despatch. Feb. 18th, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy,&c Swatow Coast Ports	Nanshan	Hop Hing Hong	To-morrow, daylight

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NOTICE.

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13th November, 1880. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1980. Geo. Fenwick &

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